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TO: Examiner Anthony Caputo
Art Unit 1806

FROM: David D. McMasters

YOUR FAX NO.: (703) 305-7939

YOUR REF. NO.: 08/325,278

RE: PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

We are transmitting 8 pages (including this sheet), including:

- Transmittal Letter
- Declaration of Chris Gylling
- Exhibits I & II

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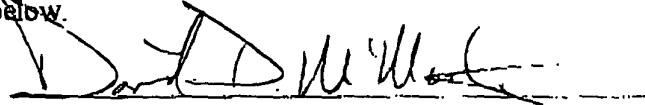
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Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
Application No. : 08/325,278
Filed : October 26, 1994
For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

Examiner : Anthony Caputo
Art Unit : 1806
Docket No. : 450023.401
Date : May 3, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

As discussed with the Examiner on April 26, 1996, applicants respectfully submit that they have not received a copy of the Sequence Listing Letter which was evidently mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on May 19, 1995. In support thereof, applicants have enclosed herewith a declaration of Chris Gylling, docketing clerk, and a complete docket report (Exhibit I) which lists all due dates entered with respect to the docket number assigned to this client.

In addition, applicants have enclosed correspondence from Cushman Darby & Cushman dated June 8, 1995, indicating that the application was awaiting an initial Office Action.

from the U.S. Patent Office. No further information was provided in the files sent to applicants' present representative from Cushman Darby & Cushman regarding any outstanding due dates, let alone due dates for Sequence Listings.

Should the Examiner have any additional questions, he is respectfully encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 622-4900.

Respectfully submitted,
Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
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Enclosures:

Declaration of Chris Gylling
Exhibit II

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Re: U.S. Patent Application of BJORK
Application No. 08/325,278
Your ref.: 25364-33479-Fa/MIS
Our ref.: DWB/133/216764

Dear Ms. Fagerlin:

As requested by your letters of June 6, 1995 and June 8, 1995, we have sent our file for the subject U.S. patent application to:

Mr. Karl R. Hermanns
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According to our records, the application is pending, awaiting an initial Official Action by a USPTO Examiner.

We interpret your request to mean that we no longer have any responsibility for the matter. Accordingly, we request that, as soon as possible, a formal revocation of our power of attorney, and an appointment of the successor attorneys be filed in the USPTO for this application.

Ms. Helen Fagerlin
H. ALBIHNS PATENTBYRA AB
June 8, 1995
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We have enjoyed working with you and your firm in attempting to protect intellectual property rights of our respective firm's clients, and hope to continue to work together in other such matters.

Yours very truly,

CUSHMAN DARBY & CUSHMAN, L.L.P.

By: _____
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✓cc: Mr. Karl R. Hermanns
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